

a *Cyperus* which seemed different from the common species of this vicinity. It was past its prime, dead ripe in fact, and I was not able to name it to my satisfaction but called it provisionally *C. Schweinitzii*, Torr. This winter President Ezra Brainerd identified it as *C. Houghtoni*, Torr., a species which appears to have been found only once before in this state, namely at Fairlee Lake by Professor Jesup. I also collected it at Keeseville, New York, in September, 1900, which must likewise be a new station, as the range of the species in Britton and Brown's Illustrated Flora is Massachusetts to Minnesota, Kansas and Oregon. The two stations here recorded are almost opposite each other, the one on the eastern and the other on the western shore of Lake Champlain, and about the same distance back from the lake shore.—NELLIE F. FLYNN, Burlington, Vermont.

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CLEMATIS VERTICILLARIS IN THE MIDDLESEX FELLS. — On May 20, 1902, and again on May 13, 1903, I found in Middlesex Fells *Clematis verticillaris*, DC. growing on the ledges around Pine hill. This species is not mentioned in Dame and Collins' *Flora of Middlesex County*, nor in the catalogue of plants of the Middlesex Fells published by the Metropolitan Park Commission. It is growing over a space of fully 250 sq. ft. In 1902 when a specimen was shown to Dr. Dame he recalled having a single plant brought to him by a pupil when he was making his catalogue, but he could not find the species himself in the locality described and therefore did not put it into his list. The large number of plants now growing there seems to indicate that it has been established a long time, and the specimen he then had probably came from this place. Dr. Dame's remembrance of the locality described to him more than fifteen years ago agrees with the present place of growth.—ROBERT DILLINGHAM MORSS, West Medford, Massachusetts.

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